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[By the CHAIR.]

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 21, 1865.

To the House of Representatives:

In response to your resolution of the 30th ultimo, I herewith transmit, for your information, a communication from the Secretary of War, relative to the accessions to the army from each State since April 16th, 1862; to the number of persons liable to conscription who have been exempted or detailed; and to the number of those between the ages of 18 and 45, and not unfitted for active service in the field, who are employed in the several States in the manner indicated in your enquiry.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF WAR.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Richmond, Va., February 20, 1865.

To the President of the Confederate States:

SIR:

I have received the following resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted on the 30th ultimo, and referred by your Excellency to this Department for attention:

"Resolved, that the President be respectfully requested to communicate to this house—

1st. The number of soldiers from each State added to the military service by enrollment, volunteering or otherwise, since the enactment of the act of April 16th, 1862, commonly known as the 'conscript act.'

2d. The number of those within the conscript age exempt or detailed, discriminating as to the classes of each in each State.

3d. The number of those within the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, not disabled or unfit for active service in the field, who are employed in the respective States in executing the law of conscrip-

tion, or in connection with post commissaries and post quartermasters, or otherwise, in derogation of existing laws."

In response, I have the honor to transmit herewith, a report from the Superintendent of Conscription, containing the information called for by the House.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
Secretary of War.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,
Richmond, Va., Feb. , 1865.

HON. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, *Secretary of War:*

SIR:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the papers herewith enclosed, respectively marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K and L, in response to a call for information on the 30th ultimo, by the House of Representatives of the Confederate States, by the following resolution, which was referred by you to this Bureau, with instructions to furnish the information required:

"Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested to communicate to this House—

First—The number of soldiers from each State added to the military service by enrollment, volunteering or otherwise, since the enactment of the act of April 16th, 1862, commonly known as the "conscript act."

Second—The number of those within the conscript age exempt or detailed, discriminating as to the classes of each, in each State.

Third—The number of those within the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, not disabled or unfit for active service in the field, who are employed in the respective States in executing the law of conscription, or in connection with post commissaries and post quartermasters, or otherwise, in derogation of existing laws."

The paper marked A shows the number of persons enrolled and assigned to the army since the passage of the act of congress approved April 16th, 1862.

B gives an approximate estimate of the number who have volunteered since the passage of said act. These persons for the most part regarded it as disgraceful to be conscribed, and went directly to the army, avoiding enrollment and assignment from the camp of instruc-

tion. There is, therefore, no record of them at the camps, and no means of making an estimate. Though called "volunteers," their joining the service was compulsory, and should be accredited to the energy exhibited in the enforcement of conscription. This estimate is regarded as much too small.

C exhibits the number of persons ascertained by the medical board to be incapable of performing service in the field, who have been assigned under the 8th section of the act of congress approved February 17th, 1864, to the various branches of service for which they were recommended by said board.

D exhibits the number of persons exempted, of the several classes of exempts enumerated in the said act of congress.

E exhibits the number of agricultural details.

F exhibits the number of details allowed for reasons of public necessity.

G exhibits the number of details allowed the several Bureaux and Departments of service, upon the certificates of the Chiefs or Heads thereof, that the persons applied for were indispensable to the public service, exclusive of the details of contractors, artisans, mechanics, &c. for government service.

H exhibits the details of contractors with the government to furnish supplies, also allowed upon certificates of Heads of Departments, that the persons applied for were indispensable.

I exhibits the number of details of artisans, mechanics, &c. These are also allowed upon certificates of the Chiefs or Heads of Departments, that the persons applied for are experts, skilled, and indispensable to the public service, in conformity with G. O. No. 77, A. & I. G. O. of 1864.

K exhibits the number of deserters returned to the army by the agencies of conscription. This statement is not called for by the resolution, but it is deemed important for the information of Congress.

L is a recapitulation of the several statements furnished.

The records of the Bureau do not show that any persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, capable of service in the field, are employed in the business of conscription, except officers whose commands have been consolidated, and have therefore no appropriate service in the field, and the drillmasters assigned to the business of conscription. Conscripts employed as enrolling officers are taken from the list of those unfit for field service.

This Bureau has no means of showing the number of persons between eighteen and forty-five years of age, capable of field service, who are in the employment of post quartermasters or post commissaries. It is not informed, and it is not usually stated where the commissaries or quartermasters applying for details are stationed. The details under existing orders can only be granted upon the certificates of the Quartermaster and Commissary General, that the persons applied for are experts, and indispensable to the public service, and the place or post of employment is not regarded as an element of the necessity which demands the detail. Hence the Bureau institutes no enquiry upon the point.

In order to render the report as accurate as the imperfect agencies allowed to the enrolling service will admit, it has been delayed till the present time to obtain the latest information from the commandants of the various States, furnished by their monthly consolidated returns.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

JNO. S. PRESTON,
Brig. Gen. & Supt.

[A.]

Number of Conscripts enrolled and assigned to the Army from Camps of Instruction since the Act of Congress, April 16, 1862.

Virginia, - -	13933	
North Carolina, - -	21348	
South Carolina, - -	9120	
Georgia, - -	8993	
Alabama, - -	14875	Exclusive of the operations of Gen. Pillow.
Mississippi, - -	8061	" " "
Florida, - -	362	Susp'ded and under Gen. Cobb till Jan. '63.
East Louisiana, - -	81	From Sept. report, commenced in Aug. '64.
East Tennessee, - -	5220	
Total,	81993	

[B.]

Approximate Estimate of Men who have joined the Army since April 1862, *without passing through Camps of Instruction.*

Virginia, - -	15000	
North Carolina, - -	8000	
South Carolina, - -	6800	This is merely an approximate estimate—
Georgia, - -	26400	and the exact number can only be ob-
Alabama, - -	10060	tained from the Adjutant and Inspector
Mississippi, - -	3032	General's office.
Florida, - -	2000	This number is regarded as being too
East Louisiana, - -	500	small.
East Tennessee, - -	500	
Total,	76206	

[C.]

Assignments under section 8 of the Act of Congress of February 17, 1864.

	Virginia.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Alabama.	Mississippi.	Florida.	East Tennessee.	East Louisiana.	TOTAL.
Conscription service, -	696	66	308	137	144	164	42	11	40	1608
Quartermaster's Department,	725	334	168	159	271	208	16	20	–	1901
Commissary "	154	38	94	65	100	254	10	18	–	733
Ordnance "	56	16	18	75	46	12	1	–	–	224
Engineer "	9	7	9	7	9	–	–	–	–	41
Navy "	6	1	10	3	6	–	–	–	–	26
Post Office "	25	–	4	–	–	1	–	19	–	49
Medical "	578	52	64	290	67	31	–	1	–	1083
Treasury "	74	2	14	–	–	1	6	–	–	97
Nitre and Mining "	8	43	3	–	6	1	–	1	–	62
Provost guard, -	109	46	103	163	86	126	–	–	–	633
Post " -	44	20	222	8	–	17	7	–	–	318
Camp " -	2	7	73	53	189	–	11	19	–	354
Hospital " -	33	73	–	–	40	50	2	–	–	198
Bridge " -	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Similar " -	271	11	38	2	82	–	–	–	–	404
Total,	2790	716	1128	964	1046	865	95	89	40	7733

[D.]

EXEMPTIONS.

		Physical disability.	Confederate officers.	State officers.	Ministers of religion.	Superintendent and physicians of deaf, dumb and blind.	Editors.	Newspaper employees.	Supt, state public printer and employees.	Apothecaries.	Physicians.	Presidents and teachers of schools and colleges.	Superintendents, physicians and nurses in public hospitals.	Overseers and agriculturists.	Rail road officers and employees.	Mail contractors.	Drivers of post coaches and hacks.	Non-combatants.	Foreigners.	By order of war department.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Virginia,	18 and 45,	6 242	30	1 894	373	–	31	183	–	106	643	242	–	448	1 108	136	68	99	24	3	926	12 556
	17 and 18,	117	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	121
	45 and 50,	386	–	–	103	–	–	2	–	7	113	22	–	102	–	2	4	8	1	–	15	762
	Total,	6 742	30	1 894	476	–	31	186	–	113	756	264	–	553	1 108	138	72	107	25	3	941	13 439
North Carolina,	18 and 45,	*	43	–	334	4	17	87	–	27	320	164	–	219	889	97	43	289	141	46		
	17 and 18,	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	28	–	2	31				
	45 and 50,	–	26	–	66	1	4	9	–	2	54	9	–	27	50	3	2	22	26	3		
	Total,	7 885	69	5 589	400	5	21	99	–	31	374	173	–	246	969	100	47	342	167	49	–	16 564
South Carolina,	18 and 45,	1 726	21	140	266	–	11	59	–	48	350	168	731	812	41	9	1	–	–	–	–	4 383
	17 and 18,	107	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	5	17	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	138
	45 and 50,	700	4	167	66	–	3	4	–	5	92	28	127	117	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	1 318
	Total,	2 533	25	307	332	–	14	70	–	53	442	196	863	946	47	10	1	–	–	–	–	5 839

Georgia,	18 and 45,	2 463	50	†	378	15	12	124	–	43	487	195	–	1 214	853	106	20	–	12			
	17 and 18,	106	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	10	18							
	45 and 50,	331	15	–	71	3	–	7	–	3	105	17	–	346	131	–	2					
	Total,	2 900	65	8 229	449	18	12	136	–	46	592	212	–	1 570	1 002	106	22	–	12	–	–	15 346
Alabama,	18 and 45,	2 665	10	762	537	–	27	119	3	68	593	307	–	874	770	41	14	–	126	8	–	6 929
	17 and 18,	195	–	2	–	–	–	8	–	1	–	–	–	6	73	–	1	–	1	2	–	289
	45 and 50,	1 073	11	571	189	–	6	28	–	12	203	45	–	567	247	7	5	–	40	3	–	3 007
	Total,	3 933	21	1 333	726	–	33	155	3	81	796	352	–	1 447	1 090	48	20	–	167	13	–	10 218
Mississippi,	18 and 45,	1 402	2	91	210	1	6	11	–	36	343	119	–	465	258	15	–	–	1	1	1	2 962
	17 and 18,	65	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	92
	45 and 50,	552	3	138	42	1	–	2	–	3	60	15	–	192	36	10	–	–	–	–	–	1 054
	Total,	2 019	5	229	252	2	6	14	–	39	403	134	–	661	316	25	–	–	1	1	1	4 108
Florida,	18 and 45,	183	5	99	13	–	3	6	–	5	23	3	–	124	135	8	1	–	1	–	–	609
	17 and 18,	6	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
	45 and 50,	48	1	21	7	–	–	–	–	1	4	2	–	29	16	–		–	–	–	–	129
	Total,	237	6	120	20	–	3	8	–	7	27	5	–	103	152	8	1	–	1	–	–	748
East Tennessee,	18 and 45,	270	6	38	44	–	2	4	–	2	38	13	–	–	62	2	–	66	–	–	–	547
	17 and 18,																					
	45 and 50,	21	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	26
	Total,	291	6	40	44	–	2	4	–	2	38	13	–	–	65	2	–	66	–	–	–	573
East Louisiana,	18 and 45.																					
	17 and 18.																					
	45 and 50.																					
	Total,	55	24	46	15	15	1	–	–	–	20	4	–	41	–	–	–	–	3	10	–	219
																					Grand total,	66 526

* The special report of the Commandant failed to discriminate the ages of state officers and those found physically disabled.
† The report of Commandant failed to discriminate the ages of the number of exempts as state officers.

[E.]

Agricultural Details.

STATE.	AGE.	Over 15 hands.	Between 10 and 15.	Between 5 and 10.	Less than 5.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Virginia,	18 and 45,	3	10	53	81	–	147
	17 and 18,	–	1	–	9	–	10
	45 and 50,	3	29	215	201	–	448
	Total,	6	40	268	291	–	605
North Carolina,	18 and 45,	–	7	40	102	–	149
	17 and 18,	–	–	–	3	–	3
	45 and 50,	–	1	8	68	–	77
	Total,	–	8	48	173	–	229
South Carolina,	18 and 45,	12	14	16	8	5	55
	17 and 18,	–	1	1	5	–	7
	45 and 50,	17	22	99	68	28	234
	Total,	29	37	116	81	33	296
Georgia,	18 and 45,	312	157	218	93	56	836
	17 and 18,	7	3	1	10	10	31
	45 and 50,	99	105	224	155	59	642
	Total,	418	265	443	258	125	1509
Alabama,	18 and 45,	3	6	14	14	–	37
	17 and 18.						
	45 and 50,	1	–	–	–	–	1
	Total,	4	6	14	14	–	38
Mississippi,	18 and 45,	–	3	3	9	–	15
	17 and 18.						
	45 and 50,	–	–	–	5	–	5
	Total,	–	3	3	14	–	20
Florida,	18 and 45,	–	–	2	–	–	2
	17 and 18.						
	45 and 50,	5	2	7	2	–	16
	Total,	5	2	9	2	–	18
East Tennessee,	18 and 45,	–	1	1	–	–	2
		–	1	1	–	–	2
						Grand total,	2717

NOTE.—Since General Orders. No. 77, A. & I. G. O., only men found for "light duty" have been detailed as agriculturists.

[F.]

DETAILS ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC NECESSITY.

STATE.	CLASS.	Rail road companies.	Telegraph companies.	Navigation companies.	Cotton and wool factories.	Paper mills.	Iron manufactories.	Foundries.	Printing establishments.	Fire department.	Police department.	Gas works.	Salt manufactories.	Shoemakers.	Tanners.	Blacksmiths.	Millers and mill engineers.	Millwrights.	Ferrymen.	Wheelwrights.	Wagon makers.	Indigent circumstances.	Express company.	Equity, justice and necessity.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Virginia,	18 and 45,	68	93	45	–	–	4	2	5	–	22	3	30	1	5	3	4	1	–	–	–	3	27	2	47	365
	17 and 18,	–	–	–	2	–	8	2	–	–	–	–	3	2	7	1	19	1	–	–	–	90	–	2	4	141
	45 and 50,	11	–	12	30	–	5	37	4	16	5	–	8	126	59	97	123	24	3	61	21	634	–	51	138	1 465
	Total,	79	93	57	32	–	17	41	9	16	27	3	41	129	71	101	146	26	3	61	21	727	27	55	189	1 971
North Carolina,	18 and 45,	88	14	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	10	18	22	2	–	–	5	17	1	–	22	235
	17 and 18,	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	66	–	78
	45 and 50,	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	11	4	18	23	1	–	–	3	6	–	8	19	124
	Total,	125	14	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	43	14	36	45	3	–	–	8	24	1	74	41	437
South Carolina,	18 and 45,	120	1	3	144	1	11	–	1	–	15	–	1	27	7	19	24	2	–	3	6	19	11	17	19	451
	17 and 18,	21	–	–	34	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	22	2	90
	45 and 50,	31	12	–	26	–	1	–	1	–	17	–	11	22	8	30	50	5	–	7	6	78	2	177	31	515
	Total,	172	13	3	204	1	12	–	2	–	37	–	12	49	15	49	74	7	–	10	12	103	13	216	52	1056

Georgia,	18 and 45,	319	3	14	277	15	18	22	10	–	42	–	27	74	47	94	108	12	2	20	11	89	46	45	67	1 426
	17 and 18,	28	–	–	18	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	5	1	62
	45 and 50,	56	1	–	28	3	1	5	3	–	15	–	2	44	17	50	38	8	4	17	12	164	7	149	39	660
	Total,	463	4	14	323	18	19	29	13	–	57	–	29	120	64	144	147	20	6	37	23	255	53	203	107	2 148
Alabama,	18 and 45,	3	–	12	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	4	5	5	6	14	4	–	2	2	4	–	–	14	78
	17 and 18.																									
	45 and 50,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	8
	Total,	3	–	13	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	4	5	5	7	16	4	–	2	3	4	–	–	17	86
Mississippi,	18 and 45,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	6	8	7	–	–	3	–	–	–	2	2	38
	17 and 18.																									
	45 and 50,	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	9
	Total,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	6	9	10	–	–	4	–	–	–	2	4	47
Florida,	18 and 45,	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	2	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	28
	17 and 18.																									
	45 and 50,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	7	4	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	23
	Total,	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	4	–	11	5	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	–	51
East Tennessee,	18 and 45,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
	17 and 18.																									
	45 and 50.																									
	Total,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
East Louisiana *																										

Grand total, 5 803

NOTE.—Nearly all of these men between 18 and 45 have been found unfit for duty in the field.

*No report received from Louisiana since September 1864.

[G.]

Details for Government Service—Bureaux and Departments—(not including Contractors or Artisans, Mechanics, &c.)

STATE.	CLASS.	Conscription dep't.	Quartermaster's dep't.	Commissary dep't.	Ordnance department.	Engineer department.	Navy department.	Post office dep't.	Medical department.	Treasury department.	Nitre and mining bureau.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Virginia, -	18 and 45	3	125	55	141	43	6	35	18	86	1 128	–	1 640
	17 and 18	14	5	1	12	–	–	1	–	–	8	–	41
	45 and 50	197	255	88	53	–	6	4	14	80	58	–	760
	Total,	214	385	144	206	43	12	40	32	166	1 194	–	2 421
South Carolina,	18 and 45	148	44	36	7	15	33	3	5	36	–	–	327
	17 and 18	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	5
	45 and 50	160	24	22	1	–	7	2	–	9	–	1	226
	Total,	308	68	59	8	15	40	5	5	49	–	1	558
Georgia, -	18 and 45	193	194	161	61	21	44	13	43	27	19	11	795
	17 and 18	–	2	2	6	1	1	–	2	–	2	–	16
	45 and 50	49	68	39	15	9	6	4	7	5	2	1	205
	Total,	242	264	202	82	39	51	17	52	32	23	12	1 016
Alabama, -	18 and 45	–	4	–	2	–	–	–	15	10	175	–	206
	17 and 18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3
	45 and 50	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	6	–	9
	Total,	–	5	–	2	–	–	–	17	10	184	–	218
Mississippi, -	18 and 45	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
	17 and 18												
	45 and 50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
	Total,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3
Florida, -	18 and 45	5	7	208	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	220
	17 and 18												
	45 and 50	48	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	55
	Total,	53	10	212	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	275
E. Tennessee,	18 and 45	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	86	–	102
	17 and 18	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
	45 and 50	18	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19
	Total,	18	16	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	86	–	121
											Grand total,		4 612

NOTE.—Those in the Conscription service have been found for light duty. Details granted on certificates of Heads of Departments that the persons are indispensable, in conformity to General Orders, Nos. 77 and 82, Adjutant and Inspector General's office (1864).

[H.]

Details of Contractors to furnish Supplies.

STATE.	CLASS.	In quartermaster's department.	In commissary department.	In ordnance department.	In engineer department.	In navy department.	In post office department.	In medical department.	In treasury department.	In nitre and mining bureau.	State quartermaster's department.	TOTAL.
Virginia, -	18 and 45, -	41	8	81	–	19	–	4	1	67	–	221
	17 and 18.											
	45 and 50, -	9	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	20	–	31
	Total,	50	8	81	–	19	–	6	1	87	–	252
North Carolina, -	18 and 45, -	9	2	4	–	–	4	–	–	33	27	79
	17 and 18.											
	45 and 50, -	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	12	–	14
	Total,	9	2	4	–	–	6	–	–	45	27	93
South Carolina, -	18 and 45, -	20	4	10	–	–	–	–	1	28	–	63
	17 and 18.											
	45 and 50, -	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	5	–	10
	Total,	22	4	12	–	–	–	1	1	33	–	73
Georgia, -	18 and 45, -	59	22	90	26	3	6	7	–	2	–	215
	17 and 18, -	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4
	45 and 50, -	6	4	7	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	21
	Total,	65	26	100	29	4	6	8	–	2	–	240
Alabama, -	18 and 45, -	16	1	5	–	–	–	2	–	17	–	41
	17 and 18.											
	45 and 50, -	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	3
	Total,	17	1	5	–	–	–	3	–	18	–	44
East Tennessee,	18 and 45, -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	14
	17 and 18.											
	45 and 50, -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
	Total,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	–	15
										Grand total,		717

NOTE.—Detailed on certificates of Heads of Departments, that these persons are skilled and indispensable, in conformity with General Orders, Nos. 77 and 82, Adjutant and Inspector General's office, 1864.

[I.]

Government Details of Artisans, Mechanics, &c.

STATE.	CLASS.	To Quartermaster's Department.	To Contractors with Quartermaster's Department	To Commissary Department.	To Contractors with Commissary Department.	To Ordnance Department.	To Contractors with Ordnance Department.	To Engineer Department.	To Navy Department.	To Contractors with Navy Department.	To Post Office Department.	To Contractors with Post Office Department.	To Medical Department.	To Contractors with Medical Department.	To Treasury Department.	To Contractors with Treasury Department.	To Nitre and Mining Bureau.	To Contractors with Nitre and Mining Bureau.	To State Quartermaster's Department.	TOTAL.
Virginia,	18 and 45,	461	39	5	35	874	726	82	398	9	–	–	1	–	–	–	26	625	–	3281
	17 and 18,	9	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	28
	45 and 50,	35	1	10	2	29	1	12	46	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	9	29	–	175
	Total,	505	40	15	37	908	727	94	444	9	–	–	2	–	–	–	35	666	–	3484
North Carolina,	18 and 45,	154	–	26	–	454	134	14	100	3	13	–	20	–	2	–	399	271	191	1781
	17 and 18,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	6	1	14
	45 and 50,	39	–	2	–	3	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	26	–	90
	Total,	196	–	28	–	457	134	14	108	3	13	–	20	–	2	–	415	303	192	1885

South Carolina,	18 and 45,	4	59	1	1	15	74	2	1	–	–	–	–	16	–	37	7	–	–	217
	17 and 18,	–	4	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	10
	45 and 50,	8	12	–	–	11	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	4	4	–	–	44
	Total,	12	75	1	1	27	80	2	1	–	–	–	–	18	–	42	12	–	–	271
Georgia,	18 and 45,	101	85	17	7	49	27	–	2	29	6	1	3	8	–	–	–	184	–	519
	17 and 18,	5	3	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	13
	45 and 50,	23	8	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	12	–	49
	Total,	129	96	19	7	53	27	–	2	31	6	1	3	9	–	–	–	198	–	581
Alabama,	18 and 45,	3	45	–	–	61	1	21	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	333	48	–	518
	17 and 18,	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	4	–	16
	45 and 50,	–	15	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	4	–	36
	Total,	3	63	–	–	61	2	23	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	356	56	–	570
East Tennessee,	18 and 45,	1	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	155	–	162
	17 and 18,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
	45 and 50,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	6
	Total,	1	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	162	–	169

Grand total, 6,960

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[K.]

Deserters returned to the Army.

Virginia, - -	8596	
North Carolina, - -	8832	
South Carolina, - -	2514	Since September 1862.
Georgia, - -	5173	
Alabama, - -	5055	Since February 1864.
Mississippi, - -	2031	" "
Florida, - -	220	
East Louisiana, - -	75	Since August 1864.
East Tennessee, - -	560	Since November 1863.
Total,	21056	

[L.]

Recapitulation.

Number of conscripts assigned to the army from camps of instruction, -	81,993
Deserters returned to the army, - - - -	21,056
Assignments under section 8 of the act of 17th February 1864, - -	7,733
Approximate estimate of men who have joined the army without passing through camps of instruction, - - - -	76,206
Total number of exempts, - - - - -	66,586
Agricultural details, - - - - -	2,717
Details on account of public necessity, - - - -	5,803
Government details—Bureaux and Departments—not including artisans and mechanics, - - - - -	4,613
Detail of contractors to furnish supplies, - - -	717
Detail of artisans and mechanics, - - - -	6,960

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